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During these last couple of weeks I have experienced a lot with Andrew and Francisco who are the Ward 2 Outreach and Services Specialists. These last couple of weeks we have been working on a lot of things around Ward 2.

7/13/09 Francisco and Andrew picked me up then showed me some of the places in ward where illegal activity occurred in several houses. They let me know that there are areas in Ward 2 where there is a lot of trash, abandoned cars; the number one problem in our ward is graffiti.

07/14/09 today Andrew and myself went around the Georgetown area of Ward 2 where we got an email about some Graffiti on the steps of the house where they shot the movie the "Exorcist". We also went to 14th & Q streets, NW where we saw a tree branch in the middle of the street. Andrew had to send out an email for someone to come and get it. We rode over to 14th & R streets, NW where we had to take some photos of a stop sign that needed fixing. Lastly, we went to 5th & S streets, NW to take a picture of a fix-it that was done there.

Today 7/15/09 Andrew and I were in my neighborhood on the 1400 block of R Street where we saw a bunch of trash in a lot. Andrew called the owner and let him know that if the lot was not cleaned within a few days he would get a fine. Then we got an email so we had to go around the Shaw Howard area where we seen these vacant cars and a mo-pad in an alley and a broken stop sign and some people doing road work. Then I rode with Francisco to a senior citizen's home in Adams Morgan. The lady was interested in starting her own vending business so someone from DDOT (District Department of Transportation) went with us to explain to her what she had to do to make this possible.

7/17/09 we got a call from one of the Sergeants over at the Third District Police station by the name of Sergeant Perry, who informed us about the Shaw skate park that had a lot of problems that needed to be fixed. Sergeant Perry was concern about the men who went there to drink beer and urinate under the trees making the park smell like the back of an alley. The Shaw skate park had more problems such as trash, and even graffiti so Andrew and Francisco decided that we would have our next fix-it at the Shaw Skate Park the following week.

7/21/09 Today Andrew, Francisco and I went to Georgetown this morning to get prepared for our fix-it tomorrow afternoon. While there we spoke with some of the residents and business owners. They told us about some of the problems that they felt needed to be fixed in the area. While there I learned that the number one problem was rats and trash. After speaking with them Francisco and Andrew called the cleaning crews and the Department of Health Inspectors to see about the rats.

7/22/09 The day of our big fix-it in Georgetown We spoke more with some of the residents and the business owners and they were really happy to see us because they are tired of the trash and rats. One of the business owners said that she can't even open up window cause of the smell and she said she was afraid it would drive her customers away. So all the agencies we sent emails to came and did what they had to do and then the fix-it was over.

07/29/09 Francisco and Andrew came to my house and picked me up then we dropped Francisco at this school called HD Cooke where he had an event with the Mayor while Andrew and I went around getting our after shots and going to the spot where the drug addicts and prostitute hang out. We went back to pick up Francisco to get ready for our fix=-it at the Shaw skate park. We went to the Shaw skate park to clean it up. The Mayor's Conservation Corp was there to help clean up. DCPS was also there to repair a fence that was broken. The DPW graffiti crew came to remove the graffiti from the walls flagpoles, and we even had at least 4 police officers from third district.

